

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the following abstract as follows:*

ABSTRACT

Invented are novel polyamine conjugates which have been readily obtained using as key-step the condensation of linear, conformationally restricted, cyclic and branched ~~polyamides~~ polyamines or suitably protected derivatives with vitamin A derivatives. These compounds inhibit the ribozyme ~~ribonuclease~~ ribonuclease P (RNase P) and the production of interleukin-2 (IL-2) ~~and~~ and interferon-  $\gamma$  (INF-  $\gamma$ ) by peripheral blood mononuclear cells in vitro.